DAMAGING TO THE CROPS

Farm Work Retarded by Rain and Cool Weather.

A Bulletin Issued by the Agricultural Department-Warmth and Sunshine Needed in Almost All Sections-Much Injury Done to Wheat.

The Climate and Crop Division of the Department of Agriculture today issued a bulletin indicating the effect and ex-tent of the recent rains and cold weather on erop conditions throughout the country. The report shows that in nearly every State agriculture has been retarded.

This is the fourth consecutive week of abnormally cold weather over nearly the whole country, with the most marked deficiency of the season in the central val-ileys and Southern States, and heavy preitation throughout the Ohio Valley and over the greater portion of the Atlantic coast and Gulf districts. These conditions have been very unfavorable for farming operations, germination, and growth, and the heavy rains have resulted in destructive freshets, especially in the Ohio Val-ley. Warmth, and in most sections sun-

north of the Ohio River, and extensive replanting will be necessary over a large part of the Southern States, where the growth of the crop has been decidedly eases, mailed free,

"While the growth of winter wheat has been materially retarded by low temperatures, the previously reported promising condition of this crop continues. In Okla-homa and Texas, however, insects are still causing serious damage. On the Pa-cific Coast the condition of winter wheat is promising, except the late sown in por-

sown than at the corresponding date of

seeding has made favorable progress and is nearing completion in the central val-leys, but in the more northerly sections and in the Middle Atlantic States slow

as, where insects continue destructive.

"The week has been very unfavorable for cotton planting over a large part of Two Maryland Coicred Men Arrested the cotton belt, more particularly in the central districts, where much replanting will be necessary. The early planted is coming up to poor stands generally, and in Texas and Georgia some damage has been done by frost. In Tennessee about one-third of the crop has been planted. "Although freezing temperatures occur-

red as far south as eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina, the reports indi-cate that fruit has very largely escaped injury. In portions of the central valleys and Southern States fruit has sustained injury, but it is probable that the damage

is not serious.

"The week ending 8 a. m., April 22, was decidedly cold in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains with the exception of the northern portions of the Middle Atlantic States and New England, where it was slightly milder than usual. Throughout the central valleys, Southern States, southern portions of the Middle Atlantic States and upper Lake Region, the average daily deficiency ranged from 62 degrees to 12 degrees, the most marked departures occurring over the eastern por-tions of Kentucky and Tennessee. Over the western portions of the plateau region and the interior of central and northern California the temperature conditions were normal or slightly above, with the exception of northern Nevada and southern Idaho, where the week averaged cold-

exceeded 80 degrees over the interior of California, from Arizona eastward to the lower Mississippi Valley, and in southern Florida; in the South Atlantic and east Gulf States. Temmessee, upper Onto Oklaboma they generally ranged from 70 degrees to 80 degrees; in the lower Missouri, upper Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys and Middle Atlantic States from 60 degrees to 70 degrees; the upper Lake region and on the New England coast. The minimum temperatures were unusually low in nearly all districts, the freezing line extending from western Texas through Oklaboma, the southern portions of Missouri, Carolina, but did not approach will be sufficiently of the coast States. In the middle Rocky Mountain did the States in the middle Rocky Mountain region.

The there of the coast ince in the Atlantic coast States. In the middle and last decades of April were generally broken throughout the Southern States and also at the same stations in the Ohio Valley and Rocky Mountain region.

The season of the Carolina and Virginia, on the correlast coast of Florida, in northern New England, southern and western Texas, the lower Missouri Jowas in the Santes and also at the same stations on the orthogoma of the Carolina and Virginia, on the correlast coast of Florida, in northern New England, southern and western Texas, the lower Missouri Jowas and Virginia, on the correlast coast of Florida, in northern New England and Santhern and western Texas, the lower Missouri Jowas and California, In the first of the deed.

Suspicion first rested upon George Carolina control of the precipitation from March 1 to date (fifty-three days) is in excess of the corresponding period over an area extending from east Gulf coast northward to the lower Lake region and New England and the Middle Attlantic States much of the precipitation is also in excess of the average of the average of the castern Rocky Mountain slope, and from Arkansas northward to the lower Lake region and New England and the Middle Attlantic States much of the precipitation is also i

Giving details as to the conditions in he several States during the past week, orving deams as to the conditions in the several States during the past week, the report says.

"Maryland and Deleware—Baltimore: Week began bright and clear, but unfavorable cold and wet weather followed; only slight progress in seeding oats, planting potatoes, making gardens, and plowing corn land; wheat, rye and barley in excellent condition; grass fair; minor crops slow in germination and growth; fruit blossoms appearing in northern counties, prospects still good; warmth and sunshine needed.

"Virginia—Richmond: Week too cool and wet for growth of spring-sown crops; winter wheat and oats doing very well; farm work delayed; corn-planting progressing slowly; tobacco plants plentiful and doing fairly well in some localities, but late in others; gardens late; fruit prospect good; no damage reported from Saturday's snow.

"North Carolina—Raleigh: Warm, dry

orth Carolina-Raleigh: Warm, dry weather first of week favorable; corn an cotton planting and gardening made con siderable progress; cold rain last three days unfortunate properties.

siderable progress; cold rain last three days unfortunate, preventing germination and checking growth of young plants; snow in mountain region Saturday and freezing temperatures greatly damaged fruit, which is still safe in central portion; half the corn and 10 per cent of cotton crop planted.

"West Virginia—Parkersburg: Heavy rains and heavy snowfail unfavorable for farmwork and but little done; wheat, grass and vegetation made slow advancement on account of cold weather; fruit buds swelling and trees beginning to bloom; no damage appears to have been done to fruit or vegetation by freezing temperatures."

STOMACHS THAT WON'T WORK

That Retain the Food and Refuse to Digest It, Make the Head Heavy and the Nerves Weak, Need Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is a cure for dyspepsia. Sufferers who have tried noxious nostrums will probably be skeptical, but skepticism vanishes when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are tried. Whether the trouble is dyspepsia of long standing, or merely a simple case of indigestion, relief is prompt and pronounced. The less the trouble the fewer tablets need be taken.

Heaviness after cating, sour stomach, as indicated by belching, fatigue with slight exertion, or with no exertion at all, disturbed sleep, nervousness, constipation, depression, "blues," these things can commonly be set down as symptoms of dyspepsia. And dyspepsia is merely indigestion in an aggravated form.

By promoting perfect digestion, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets produces strong nerves, restful, refreshing sleep, pure blood, and good, sound, healthy flesh. They make the skin clear, the eyes bright, the mind cheerful.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a medicine and more than a medicine. They digest the food and make it easy of assimilation, and they relieve the inflamed, diseased condition of the membranous linings and the glands of the stomach and bowels. They help the digestive organs over the hard places, and put them into a healthy, active condition. They effect a quick and permanent cure. You don't have to continue taking them forever, still it is well to have a box handy and take one at the first return of the trouble.

ley. Warmth, and in most sections sunshine, are now urgently needed generally
to the east of the Rocky Mountains. While
the season continues backward in the
Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast States,
the seasonal temperature deficiency is not
marked, and the latter part of the week
was very favorable in the central Rocky
Mountain region.

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eating too much, or unwholesome food,
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Treatment with Stuart's Dyspepsia. Tablets are solid by
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THE CAPE NOME BLIZZARD.

Six Men Frozen to Death in the Jan-

nary 30 Storm. SEATTLE, Wash., April 24.-The facts regarding the Nome blizzard which eccurred January 30 were received here yes-"But little spring wheat has been sown in North Dakota, and while seeding is well advanced in portions of Minnesota when advanced in portions of Minnesota names being: Dr. C. F. Baum, of Teller: well advanced in portions of minnesota and South Dakota, much less has been sown than at the corresponding date of the sown that the corresponding date of the sown than at the corresponding date of the sown that the correspo

When not interefered with by rain, oat | The mercury fell to 68 degrees below zero and the blizzard was the worst ever suited to the work required of them.

Since the introduction of the self-pro experienced by whites in Alaska. The experienced by whites in Alaska. The Government has sent provisions to all been done to relieve the dangerous con-

for Killing the Aged Farmer.

LALTIMORE. April 24.—Stanford Green and Jacob Grayson, colored both of whom, the Anne Arundel county authorities say, have heretofore been under arrest on the same charge, were taken to Annapolis yesterday and lodged in jail un-der a warrant charging them with the murder of John Harman, who received injuries at his home, near Harmans, Anne Arundel county, from masked robbers

from which he died. On the night of February 20 Mr. Harman, sixty-one years old, and his wife, sixty-four years old, were attacked by two men and badly wounded. Mr. Harman died eleven days later.

The robbers are supposed to have been attracted by a neighborhood rumor that between \$10,000 and \$15,000 was concealed about the Harman house, as it was the frequent boast of Mr. Harman that he

was very wealthy.

The farmhouse in which the crime was committed is about half a mile from the village of Severn, on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, fourteen miles from Baltimore

About 7 o'clock on the night of February 20, Mrs. Harman was sitting alone in the kitchen, her husband having gone to the village, when two colored men, after demanding admittance, burst open the door and tied her to a table. Just as they er than usual.

"The maximum temperatures reached or exceeded \$\sigma \text{degrees}\$ over the interior of California, from Arizona eastward to the lower Mississippi Valley, and in southelower Mississippi Valley, and in southelower Mississippi Valley, and in southelower Mississippi Valley and in the grand with bludgeons.

sulted.

This is the second attempt to burn the building within a short period. It is said some people have the idea that the borough is employing too many school tea ers, and thus placing an unnecessary I den on the shoulders of taxpayer, that if some of the school buildings burned down there will be fewer teach to pay.

MYSTERY OF A SHOOTING.

Physicians Unable to Say Whether It Was Murder or Suicide.

RUTLAND, Vt., April 24.-Dr. E. H Pond, of this city, assisted by other phy sicians, has performed an autopsy on the body of Charles F. Campbell who was shot in Wallingford, on Friday night. They found that the bullet which caus-

ed death sixty hours after the shooting had struck the body one and a half inches below the point of the heart, had gone through the fifth rib, and, taking upward course, had passed through the valves of the heart and lodged fust in front of the spine. Death was caused by blood clots forming and not by hemorrhage.

There were no powder marks on the body. The bullet fitted a revolver, supposed to be Campbell's, found in the office where he was wounded. Opinion is divided as to whether the case is one of suicide or murder.

English Coal Exports in 1900. LONDON, April 24.—A Parliamentary paper has been issued showing that the coal exports during 1900 were 44,089,197 tons, an increase of 2,908,897 tons, as compared with the preceding year.

TO MINIMIZE THE DANGERS

Regulations Concerning the Use of Automobiles Here.

Major Sylvester Will Make Recommendations to the Commissioners, Throwing Safeguards Around Hu man Life-Rights of Pedestrians.

The dangerous condition of the street of Washington is a matter that has been ecciving the serious consideration of Major Sylvester, the Chief of Police of the District, for some time, and it is in ated that the draft of several pros ive additions to the police regulations wi hortly be forwarded to the Commissioner

Major Sylvester has been aware for som ime of the constantly increasing dange o pedestrians and others on the publi oroughfares, and has taken every means his power to correct the abuses that ive rise to this condition of affairs. So far his efforts have been futile. A corps of bicycle policemen were recently detailed to patrol the prominent thoroughfares and arrest those persons that might be found driving their vehicles at an unlawful ra

loose all judgment.

When bicycles were introduced and the smooth floor-like surfaces of Wash ton's streets tempted the riders thereof to excessive speed the people were awak-ened to the new danger and regulations were made and enforced that soon mini were made and enforced that soon mini-mized the danger. When rapid transit was introduced upon the street railroads the lawmakers again made and had en-forced the necessary rules for the protection of the public. Among these rules wa the one which at the time was con sown than at the corresponding date of last year, and germination has been ascertained.

Subject and the subject and the personally investigated the merits of the various devices and stamped with their approval those which they considered best

progress has been made. The reports respecting this crop, however, are generally favorable, except in Okiahoma and Texover the smooth asphalt at from twenty to thirty miles an hour, shooting around corners with a suddenness that drives terror to the hearts of even those who are used to heavy travel and crowded roadways.

The increased speed of these conveyance es, it is claimed, has encouraged the riders of bicycles and the operators and drivers of other classes of vehicles to increase their speed, thereby placing in almost constant jeopardy the lives of human beings upon the streets. To add to the second of the streets of the streets of the streets. riousness of the situation pedestrians frequently cross streets with an indifference to their surroundings that makes the ob-

server wince for their safety. "If riders, drivers, and other controllers of vehicles upon the streets were no more careful than the average foot passenger," rremarked an old and observing street crossing policeman today, "the hospitals and morgue would be unable to hold the maimed, injured, and killed." Continuing, he said: "It is not only their disregard e said: "It is not only their disregard I their safety that I nave noticed, many instances there is a studied sregard of the vehicles owing to a false ea of the right-of-way of the footman. ess than a week ago I had occasion to ear a man call out to his companion, on't jump out of the way of that right hat man has better sense than to run ter you.' The operator of the electric hicle undoubtedly had better sense, but was unable to bring his vehicle to a andstill quickly enough and as a result e speaker, who did not jump, will be mined to the hospital for several eeks."

weeks."

It is believed that if proper regulations are provided and enforced rapid transit can be accomplished with comparative safety. It is argued that the rapidly moving motor vehicles with their variable courses and only types. hould be provided with some saf-tice or fender for the protection of whom they may run down. Many nt defects in the regulations governing e use of the public streets, it is said e likely to be remedied when Major Syl-

KILLED BY HIS COUSIN.

Louisiana White Cap Outrages Lead to a Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.-James Durbin, a white farmer of Independence Tangipahoa Parish, was shot Monday night as a result of the White Cap outages in that parish.

Durbin has a large strawberry farm, and as the crop is just now ripening, labor is scarce for picking berries. Durbin employed negro pickers, an act which arous-ed the anger of the regulators. They visited his farm and drove his negro laborers He suspected Lee Parker, his cousin of

he suspected Dee Faire, ins coisin, of being the leader of the regulators, and an-nounced his purpose of appealing to the law against him. The two men met and cursed each other, whereupon Parker drew a revolver and killed Durbin.

NO LIBEL SUIT BEGUN.

Judge Wilson Says Carter Has Sought No Redress. Judge Jeremiah M. Wilson return

from his trip to Leavenworth last night. When asked if he had filed a libel suit for Oberlin M. Carter against Soli General Richards, based on the alleged palicious and slanderous statements said to have been made in a brief the latter led in the Supreme Court, Judge Wilson

to have been made in a brief the latter filed in the Supreme Court, Judge Wilson denied the story.

"I have not begun any suit," he said, "and have not taken any steps in the Car-ter case. I cannot understand how such a rumer was started."

TIME WAS UP.

It Was Quit Coffee or Die.

When a woman is brought to the edge of the grave by poisoning from the drinking of ordinary coffee day by day, and is then made a well woman by leaving it off, her experience is worth something to others that are poisoned in various ways from the same habit.

Mrs. Jeannette B. Brown, 169 Minor Street, New Haven, Conn., says: "Four years ago my life hung on a very slender thread with liver, kidney, and heart trouble, and a very severe form of rheumatism. I was confined to bed with hands, wrists, feet, and ankles so badly swollen that they bore no resemblance to parts of the human body. I had frequent sinking spells from heart weakness when I was thought to be dead. My doctor, one of the directors of the State hospital, a very successful man in his profession, told me to stop drinking coffee and use Postum Food Coffee, as he said coffee was the primary cause of my trouble.

I took his advice at once and discontinued medicines. Slowly the swelling disappeared, and the rheumatism left me, the sinking spells became less frequent, and I got out of bed and around the house. I was completely cured but it required some time.

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physicians behind it. Ask any man who really knows the facts of the distilling business and see if he doesn't tell you that Myers' Pure Malt Whiskey, if used as directed

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grocery or liquor store.

THE ALLEGED LEPROSY CASES.

One of the Afflicted Baltimore Women Found by the Authorities. BALTIMORE, April 24.-One of the upposed leprosy cases said to ex-

ist in Baltimore was located vesterday at 115 East Pratt Street, the victim being Mrs. Mary Glaser, a widow, who has spent most of her life in Baltimore. This is the case concerning which Health Commissioner Bosley said on Monday there was some doubt, and it now ap-pears probable that the woman is not a eper at all. She is at present isolated in her own home and in charge of Dr.

Moses Savage, who has attended her for

more than a year.

Dr. Savage said last night: "I do not believe Mrs. Glaser has leprosy, and the opinions of a number of eminent special-ists who have examined her coincide with ne. About a year ago there was a sus-ion of leprosy, but at this time I am ertain the woman is not a leper. Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, who examined her, pronounced her disease 'erythena perstans,' a disease of the skin that bears some resemblance to eprosy, but is not only not contagious, out is not fatal. "Mrs. Glaser is getting along fairly

well, and there is absolutely no darger of the disease spreading. I will, merely as a matter of precaution, keep her isoated in her own home."

The woman was for a time in a hospital in the city and was there examined by a number of physicians. Drs. Gilchrist and Osler, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Dr. Sylvan Likes made microscopic examinations and agreed that the case was not one of leprosy. Other physicians differed from this opinion and hold that it is a case of leprosy. Mrs. Glaser is about fifty-five years old. She has no

The identity of the other case, which is said to be one of undoubted leprosy, is still unknown. except that the woman

Lord, of west not been at his office for some days. He remove the was a lener she would commit suicide. Dr. Bosley will investigate both cases further, but would not discuss his plans mittee on Light reported adversely on the

health, as the disease of leprosy is not contagious.

Dr. Stokes, the bactefiologist of the Health Department, explained yesterday that there has been discovered a distinct bacillus which produces leprosy and that there are two forms of the disease, one being the tubercular form, in which the skin is affected, and the other the anaesthetic form, where the nerves are affected and the victim loses the sense of touch. In some cases the two forms are mingled, and it is believed such is the case which is now occupying the attention of the Health Department.

Dr. Bosley says that the almost unanimous opinion among specialists is that the disease is not contagious.

BREACH-OF-PROMISE VERDICT.

The Plaintiff in the Coleman-Sanders Suit Awarded \$1,000.

WARSAW, Va., April 24.—After a trial asting nearly six weeks at Lancaster Courthouse the Coleman-Sanders breachf-promise suit came to a close yesterday afternoon by the jury bringing in a verdict for \$1,000 damages against the defendant. The case was given to the ury about 1 o'clock, shortly after L. T. Smith had finished his argument for the plaint-iff. The jury was out for fully three hours, and being unable to agree, returned to the courtroom, but were sent back to their room by the court for further deliberation, when they reached their verdict in twenty minutes. It is reported that the jury stood, when the first poll was taken, four for the defendant and eight for the plaintiff in amounts of \$5,000 and less. The defendant made a motion to set the verdict aside, which motion will be argued in vacation. The plaintiff, Miss Gertrude Coleman, a

ighly educated young woman of Caroline unty, in September, 1898, instituted suit the Circuit Court of Lancaster against M. Sanders, treasurer of that county in the sum of \$10,000 for failing to keep his promise to marry her. She was award ed damages to the amount of \$4,000. An appeal was taken and the Court of Appeals reversed the lower court. During the two trials both plaintiff and defendant were subjected to rigid cross-exami-

The marriage was to have taken place n the county of Caroline on the 27th of April, 1898. It appeared from the evi ence that on April 4 the defendant wrote to Miss Coleman as follows:

'Dear Miss Gertrude: I cannot keep my engagement to marry you on the 27th, ow ing to circumstances over which I have no control. Hope you will pardon me. Yours truly. R. M. SANDERS. Previous to this letter Mr. Sanders had invariably addressed Miss Coleman in eninought to be dead. My doctor, one of the directors of the State hospital, a very successful man in his profession, told me to stop drinking coffee and use Postum Food Coffee, as he said coffee was the primary cause of my trouble.

I took his advice at once and discontinued medicines. Slowly the swelling disappeared, and the rheumatism left me, the sinking spells became less frequent, and I got out of bed and around the house. I was completely cured but it required some time.

For the past three years I have been a perfectly strong, healthy woman, sleep well, with good appetite, good color, active, and energetic.

It is a great pleasure to testify to Postum that has made me a well woman again. I have many friends here and in other parts of the State who are using Postum Food Coffee regularly, and I know to their very great benefit."

In the Alexandria County Court, Judge

NEWS FROM GEORGETOWN WEAKENING DAILY.

The Progress of Pulmonary Repairs to Be Made on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Disease,

The Williamsport Level to Be Drain. ed-The University Boat Crew to Participate in the Poughkeepsie Races-Funeral of Dr. James Evans

osed to drain the Williamsport evel of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal nd make repairs at once. Eighteen inch-s of earth have been washed off of the wpath at the four-mile level and a quantity at the seven-mile level,

The Georgetown boat crew will com-pete again in the Poughkeepsie races. While a good showing was made last year, the Blue and the Gray boys have determined to go in to win this year.

The Cyrus Kaiser property, opposit Bethesda Park, bought by a syndicate for cemetery purposes, has been subdivided and converted into residence sites, the cemetery idea having been abandoned. This was to have been one of the system f cemeteries, managed by New York

Dr. James Evans, well known in Georgetown, died yesterday at his resi-lence, 3017 M Street. While Dr. Evans had been ill for nearly three years, the end came unexpectedly. He was a brothr of Dr. Henry Evans, of F Street north-

The ladies of the Southern Methodist Thurch will tender a reception to the pastor, Rev. F. L. Day, Friday evening.

The "Girl's Friendly" gave a musical

The Methodist Cemetery at Tenleylow s receiving attention. Grades and walks re being established and the city of the ead appropriately enclosed. Man nonuments have been set up, sin work began.

Henry Lucas, colored, while delivering load of brick yesterday on Massachu etts Avenue extended, fell from his seat, one of the wheels of the cart passing over his right leg, badly spraining it. He was taken to the Georgetown University dospital in the Seventh precinct patrol wagon. Lucas lives at 57 Prospect Street, wagon. Luca Fenleytown.

A. Masherville, residing at 1532 Thirtyourth Street, reported to the police this norning, that some unknown person tried o force an entrance to his house, through rear window, last night.

Mr. Calvin Payne said to The Times re-porter this morning: "Georgetown's big ountain is being taken away in sec-ions. This fountain has long been a standing joke, its massive basin lopping ver the edges of a triangular reservadon, only large enough, to accommodate with due regard to proportions. a family wash basin. I am disappointed to learn that it is to be set up in Truxton Circle. It should go to the Buffalo Exposition, as Georgetown's exhibit."

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 24.-The reglar semi-monthly meeting of th ouncil was held last night, with Hubert Snowden presiding and eleven members present. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock and adjourned at 9:45

vorably on the petition to remove the fence at the intersection of Gibbon and Henry Streets back to the proper lines and their report was adopted. The city still unknown. except that the woman was formerly employed as a nurse, is married and has two children.

She had been treated by Dr. J. William Lord, of West Franklin Street, but has not been at his office for some days. Her address is known to neither Dr. Lord nor Health Commissioner Bosley. It is said.

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tween Prince and Duke Streets was rebeyond saying he did not see how he could incarcerate a person whom he did not believe to be a menace to public health, as the disease of leprosy is not mittee were of the original that in grant-mittee on Light reported adversely on the mittee on Light reported adversely on the mittee on Light reported adversely on the could be could be compared to the could be compared to mittee were of the opinion that in granting this petition they would establish a dangerous precedent. After considerable discussion the matter was recommitted, with a resolution that the committee grant such rebate as they may deem nec-

essary. The Committee on Public Property reported unfavorábly on a petition asking for an appropriation of \$21 for the erec-tion of a fire plug at the almshouse. The report was adopted. An appropriaion of the sum of \$50 was made also for epairing the ceiling in the chamber of he board of aldermen. The committee eported adversely on the resolution ask-ng for an appropriation of the sum of 1,800 for the purchase of the Ruben property, adjoining the house of the Relief Hook and Ladder Fire Engine Company. Mr. Trimyer asked why the matter was reported adversely. William Desmond, hairman of the committee, stated that the committee were of the opinion that the price asked was exorbitant, and he urther stated that the committee were correspondence with parties in Washigton, who owned property, relative to ts purchase. Mr. Trimyer then asked or a recorded vote on the matter and this as taken with an unfavorable result was taken with an unfavorable result. Mr. Trimyer stated that the Relief Company was very little expense to the city and was of much service in case of fire and that the company is sadly in need of a new engine house. After the vote was taken with an unfavorable result, Mr. Trimyer arose from his seat and stated that in case of fire some of the members of that company might not attend.

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members of that company might not attend.

He further stated that the action of the council might result in the city having to have a paid fire department. The chair said no threats should be made, and in his opinion no such drastic measure would be pursued. Mr. Burke said a new enginehouse would probably cost \$10,000, and as the city had no money for such a purpose, in his opinion it would be useless to purchase the property just now. The higher board reported favorably on the resolution requiring the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company to pay the city the sum of \$1,600 per annum for the use of Royal Street. The money is to be paid quarterly, commencing May I. The lower beard concurred in this action.

A resolution that the city engineer be directed to grade Oronoco Streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Burke introduced a resolution, at the instance of A. J. Wedderburn, asking permission of the use of the city's streets from May 20 to 25, for the purpose of holding a street carnival. Mr. Burke said the committee had made no recommendations in the matter. Several letters were read from Richmond mercants, concerning the carnival which was held in that city last year. The petition stated that if the Virginia Agricultural r'air Association did not hold the carnival, that any body of reputable citizens could have the power to hold the same. Councilman Lawler called the attention of the council to the fact that no names were signed to the paper, and it was his opinion that in dealing with people it was well to know whom you were dealing with. It was further cited that the petition was rather wide in its scope. After some little debate it was decided to refer the matter to the joint Committees on Streets, Finance, and General Laws.

Councilman Trimyer then offered a resolution that the Committee on Public Property be instructed to assertant the price of various lots for the proposed new enginehouse for the Relief Fire Company.

Just a few years past a young wife

aned upon the strong arm of a stalwart usband. He was so big, so strong, that



Mrs. Emily A. Moxley, who has been confined to her home. Thirty-fifth and P Streets, by lilness, for the past month, has entirely recovered.

reputation as the best and most reliable put-up medicine for the cure of diseases of the organs of respiration. It is not a mere "cough medicine," loaded with opiates or narcotics—which soothe but cannot effect a permanent cure. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic, and the healing which results from its use proves it a real strength-giving, body-building medicine.

"Only for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave today," writes Mr. Moses Miles, of Hilliard, Uinta County, Wyo. "I had asthma

o'clock, and between times transacted considerable routine business.

The Committee on Streets reported fargurable on the ordinary translation of the committee C. E. Trout, a magistrate, for embezzling public funds; Elizabeth Mankins, George Mankins, and Emma Dennison, alias Donaldson, for keeping a disorderly house: Sarah Carter, for petit larceny; J. E. Eliiott, a special policeman, for conduct unbecoming an officer. The grand jury then adjourned for the term.

The whereabouts of D. P. Hurley, freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in this city, is still unknown. Mr. Hurley left this city on the 18th of this month, and since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him and his friends are becoming apprehensive. There was a report in circulation on Sunday night that the missing man had returned, but this proved to be untrue.

AN ENQUIRY AT WEST POINT. Pranks of the Cadets Likely to Lead

of the cadets recently. About 100 cadets assembled at the north end of the parade ground and yelled de-

risively at Colonel Mills, the Superintendent. They also dragged the sunset gun in front of Colonel Mills' quarters and were about to fire it when they were stopped by sentinels.

The cadets guilty of the insubordination

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Buried Alive in a Clay Bank. SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 24.-While working in a clay bank at Uniontown yesterday, the top clay caved in and buried George Morris and Charles Specht. The men were released after they had almost smothered to death. Morris was badly burised, while Specht received ined internal injuries likely to result fatally.

so bad I could not sleep at night, and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought that I had consumption. My wife has taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has helped her so much she insisted on my trying his 'Golden Medical Discover'-which I did. I have taken four hottles and am now a well man, weighing 185 pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

WHEN DOCTORS DESPAIR

she felt a sense of perfect protection, of complete security.

After so short a time the once strong man leans heavily on the arm of his wife, as he feebly and slowiy keeps pace with her in the regular walk which is daily shortened because his extended of the strong description. A dark grand room with the complete security.

WHEN DECTORS DISTAIR.

The best way to judge of the wonderful curative power of "Golden Medical Discovery" is to note the numerous cases in which it has cured when doctors despaired of restoring health. Look on a picture painted with absolute fidelity to the facts.

with her in the regular walk which is daily shortened because his strength fails daily.

A darkened room, a gasping sufferer in the bed. Hectic burns in her face; emaciation has stripped the body of its comellness; every now and again comes the harsh, tearing cough, followed by a trickling thread of blood which stains the

ow and again comes the cough, followed by a trickf blood which stains the lips. Friends look on helplessly. The doctor is pitiful but powerless. He says: "You will never be well again." At this crisks, when hope is dead and help seems impossible, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is tried and slowly and surely with the use of the medicine health comes backthe cough grows less severe, the hemorrhages less frequent, there is a gain in flesh and in strength, and some glad day the chamber door opens and the family circle is once more rejoined. That is a true story, not of one woman or of one man, but of scores and hundreds of men and women, who, when all else had failed, have been perfectly and permanently cored by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

THE DOCTOR WAS WRONG

SENSE AND SCIENCE

eral, and especially—in the case of consumption, may be attributed to neglect which permits the malady to root itself firmly in the system.

PROMPT ACTION

when the first symptoms of disease appear will often save a serious and dangerous illness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, by its cure of obstinate coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs, etc., has established a reputation as the best and most reliable put-up medicine for the cure of diseases of the organs of respiration. It is not a mere "cough medicial" lossovery. There is nothing else "just as good" for coughs, weak lungs, and other respiratory diseases.

HOUSES ROBBED BY A GIRL.

A Fourteen-Year-Old Factory Em-

ploye Arrested in Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 24.-Reports came to police headquarters for several weeks of petty robberies in different sections of the city, generally where wellto-do families live. Kittie Allen, fourteen years old, a fac-tory girl, whose dress does not reach her

shoe tops, was arrested yesterday by the Chief of Police. She confessed that she was the mysterious robber. She cried constantly in her cell in the County Jail. Recorder Morschauser will send her to the House of Refuge on Ran-

dall's Island.
"It made me feel bad to see so many other girls wearing nice clothes and having good times while I had to work from WEST POINT, N. Y., April 24.—A court said Kittie. She worked at stripping toof enquiry was convened yesterday to in-vestigate the pranks indulged in by some of the factory said she would be away of the factory said, she would be away

for half a day. It was at those times that the child went on her raids. "I only earned \$1.50 or \$1.75 a weeek. she sobbed, "and I had to give it all to mother, because there are nine of us children, and it takes all we can earn to just got into this business so I could have

Mills because he had punished a cadet. Lieutenant Rolston, for not reporting irregularities in the mess hall. The action of the cadets on the parade ground is regarded by the officers as the greatest breach of discipline that has occurred here for years, and summary dismissal of some of the offenders is expected.

The members of the court of enquiry are: Capt. James K. Thompson, of the Fifteenth Infantry; Capt. Edward Anderson, of the Seventh Cavalry, and Capt. William Laffiter, of the First Artillery.

Buried Alive in a Clay Bank.

A Sure Test.

(From the Philadelphia Record.) Mrs. Swellman—I'll want you to make my bathing suit for me this summer. I was much taken with the one you made me last season. Dressmaker—Indeed?

Mrs. Swellman—Yes; the kodak fiends were al-

There

ways taking snaps at me.

Eczema sets the skin on fire. The acid poisons in blood are forced out through the pores of the skin, sing intense reduess, burning and itching. So terrible the blood are forced out through the pores of the skin, causing intense redness, burning and itching. So terrible is the itching at times, especially when the body is over-heated, that the almost distracted sufferer feels that he could tear the skin to pieces, and that he must scratch or go crazy. He knows from experience that this only makes matters worse, but, made desperate by the terrible

are several forms of Eczema, the moist, or weeping kind, that comes in little pustules which discharge a watery, sticky fluid, which dries and peels off in bran-like scales. So profuse is the discharge at times that large scabs or crusts form, which are both painful and troublesome, and not easily removed. Red, disfiguring bumps and sores are symptoms of Eczema. The dry form usually attacks the head, hands and feet; the skin, becoming hard and rough, often cracking open and bleeding, and attended with much itching. Eczema depends upon a pois dition of the blood, and local

burning and itching, he is for the time being indifferent to after effects.

Mr. L. Marno, Escondido, San Diego County, Cal., writes: "My body broke out with a rash or eruption which in spite of all efforts to cure continued to get worse. The itching, especially at night, was simply terrible; it would almost disappear at times, only to return worse than ever. I had tried many highly recommended preparations without benefit, and hearing of S. S. determined to give it a fair trial and was S. S. determined to give it a fair trial, and was diseases. Salves, ointments inexpressibly delighted when a few bottles cured me entirely, removing every blemish and pimple from my body. I shall not fail to recommend S. S. S. whenever an opportunity occurs.

the pores of the skin, thus forcing the poison back into the blood. S. S. S. antidotes and neutralizes the acid poisons and drives out of the circulation all impurities and humors, and the pure, rich blood that is carried to the diseased skin quickly allays the inflammation, opens the clogged up pores, and the skin becomes soft, smooth and ready to perform its proper functions. To be rid of Eczema you must first purify and build up the blood, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S., the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier. Send for our book on blood and skin diseases, and write our physicians for any information or advice you may desire. Medica Medical advice and book free, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.